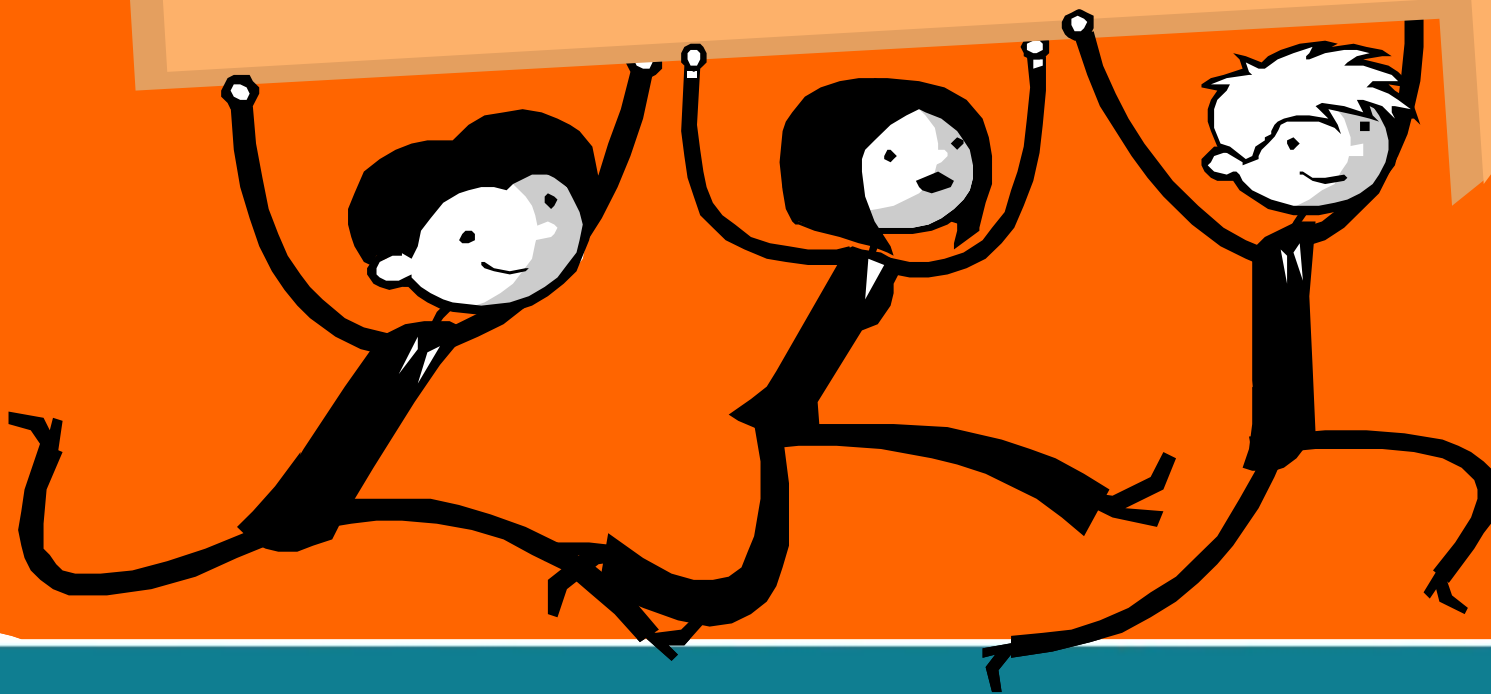


EPA's Environmental Justice

CPS - COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM



CPS Model – QUICK OVERVIEW

- Community Vision, Issue Identification, and Strategic Goal-Setting
- Community Capacity-building & Leadership Development
- Consensus-building & Dispute Resolution
- Multi-stakeholder Partnership & Leveraging of Resource
- Constructive Engagement with other Stakeholders
- Management and Implementation
- Evaluation, lessons learned, and replication of best practices

Who's Eligible?

- A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as designated by the Internal Revenue Service; or
- A non-profit organization, recognized by the state territory, commonwealth, or tribe in which it is located.
- *Also, an eligible applicant must be able to demonstrate that it has worked directly with, or provided services to, the affected community. An “affected community,” is a community that is disproportionately impacted by environmental harms and risks and has a local environmental and/or public health issue that is identified in the proposal.*

For More Information:

- Call the Office of Environmental Justice's 24-hour hotline, 1-800-962-6215

or

- Visit the Website:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html>